

## WHAT IS A CHRISTIAN?

One who is regenerated, adopted, and consecrated, and as a result his life shows that CHRIST is the ruling power in him.—*Wm. Beachler.*

A Christian is one who lives out the commandments of Jesus in their every day life.

A real disciple of Christ, one who believes in the truth of the Christian religion, and studies to follow the example and obey the precepts of Christ, a believer in Christ, who is characterized by real piety.—*D. J. Meyers.*

One "created in Christ Jesus unto good works." An imitator of Himself.—*John Moomaw.*

An individual who practices the lessons of ennobling charity which the word of God teaches. Who not only subdue the outward acts of sin, and compose the external part of life in a laudable manner, but who conscientiously keep their heart, watch their thoughts, and look scrupulously to their motives.—*Chas. Hesse.*

One who loves God and keeps his commandments meekly and humbly, follows our dear Savior through evil as well as good report; who at all times is thankful for blessings received; at all times tries to follow the Golden Rule, and gives of his means for the conversion of souls.—*L. L. Tombaugh.*

A Christian is a person dead to the world and all its allurements, and wholly alive for Christ and the salvation of souls.—*Henry E. Lantz.*

A Christian is one that believes in God the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, and is baptized in his name.—*Jonathan Kick.*

Always obedient to God's call to duty.—*L. H. Nedrow.*

A Christian is a Christly man. A full rounded out Christian is a christocentric man, separated from the world, free to yield with their full force to the attractions of Christ. A Christian is a prince whose citizenship is in heaven, and whose heart is always open to the cry of humanity. A Christian not only believes in Christ, but belongs to Christ.—*Hattie Eunice Powers.*

He is a Christian who truly repents and believes in God, and with a fearful heart diligently keeps his commandments. Then too, whose daily life shows the reality in religion and when the world will say, he follows Christ.—*Abram Ditwiler.*

A Christian is one who obeys from the heart that form of doctrine once delivered to the saints and exemplifies the indwelling Christ in his daily life, who deeply realizes the promise that, "He will keep in perfect

peace, him whose mind is stayed on God."—*Dr. Gordon.*

A Christian is a person that has felt the burden of sin resting on him and has turned to God wholly, has received the gift of the Holy Ghost, and promises to serve God prayerfully with his whole body and soul.—*Howard C. Williams.*

A Christian is one who will take God at his word, obey his teachings from true motives and stand firm on the solid rock Christ Jesus, even when trials and discouragements and persecutions arise. Yours in Christ.—*Jennie S. Hall.*

A true Christian is one who loves God and serves him more than the world, be a light, not a stumbling block, prove themselves worthy of the name Christian, a child of God.—*Mrs. M. V. Driscoll.*

A Christian is one who in filial faith consecrates in heart to do the Lord's bidding, and gladly offers him tributes of praise. And is also glad in the salvation of others, and ever desires to grow more like Jesus day by day.—*Mrs. J. W. Black.*

A Christian is a follower of Christ to the best of our knowledge and ability.—*Solomon Bowser.*

True religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this. To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world. James 1:29; 1 John 5:18.—*Elijah Berkey.*

My opinion is hope, love, faith and charity.—*Mary Gregg.*

Repented of all of his sins and received forgiveness of the same, observes the commandments, precepts and examples as taught in the scripture, and keeps himself unspotted from the world.—*Mr. Samuel Rulon.*

A Christian must be loving, a new man, truthful, honest, unselfish, tender hearted, full of the fruits of the Spirit, abounding in home virtues, free from uncleanness, covetousness, bitterness, evil speaking, pride.—*L. A. Housley.*

A true follower of Christ, or Christlike.—*I. S. Roland.*

One who loves God with the whole heart, obeys him willingly, discharging every duty in every day life, and taking up the cross when called upon to do so, and lastly have an assurance that the Savior will guide the soul safely into the haven of repose.—*Mrs. Abbie Fulkerth.*

A person who is and wishes to be like Christ the anointed Messiah, to be what he was, to do as he did, to teach what he did, etc., and as a reason why we should rather

be Christians than any other *ans* or *its* or *isms* is because he (Christ) has done more for *us*, than any other person has ever done in this world. Yours in Christ.—*S. B. Replogle.*

One who denies himself of ungodliness and worldly lusts, and lives soberly, righteously, and godly in this present world. One who follows Christ.—*Stephen Hildebrand.*

A Christian is one who tries to be Christlike; who can truthfully say: As the hart panteth for the waterbrooks, so longeth my soul after thee, oh God; who believes that right is might, and that they who hunger and thirst after righteousness shall be satisfied.—*Laura Slotter.*

One who obeys Christ's commands, and lives each day nearer to him.—*Etta Arnold Eckerle.*

A Christian is a believer on the Son of God, having the witness in himself, and by consecrated obedience to all of the will of God, as revealed by Jesus Christ, following him in love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness and temperance.—*L. G. Wood.*

It is a person whose life conforms strictly "to the law of the spirit of life in Christ Jesus," and "worship God in spirit and in truth," obedient to all the commands of Jesus Christ, being renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him.—*E. K. Teeter.*

To do whatsoever he commands, in other words a follower of Christ.—*Mrs. Emma Reyner.*

To be a Christian is to live the kind of life Christ would have lived in our house, and had he our day's routine to go through: To have at heart the salvation of our fellow men as well as our own.—*Mrs. Henry Sausaman.*

A Christian is Christlike; one who walks in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord's blameless. He has the Spirit of Christ, and walks by the Spirit with an eye single to God's glory. His motto is: "Not my will but thine be done."—*W. J. Hannan.*

A man or woman who strictly obeys the Saviour; not one who is always ready to take, but never ready to give, but one who is governed by the Golden Rule; ever striving for another's happiness with a heavenly smile beaming in their countenance, to bring sun shine in to lonely hearts, and ever more kind words falling from the lips of their mouth.—*Michael Steel.*

One that loves his neighbor as himself that can do good to those that do evil and have the Spirit of Christ in their hearts to forgive mankind while in this life.—*W. H. Myers.*